

**West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday, March 03, 2019 9:00 AM**

Worship Leader: Anne Yoder  
Song Leader: Peter Horst  
Children's Storyteller: Linda Esh  
Musician: Jeff Knightly, Drick Boyd, Nate Yoder  
Preacher: Pastor Lorie Hershey

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**SINGING**

Hymnal #1 "What is this place"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**SINGING**

Hymnal #532 "I am leaning on the Lord"  
Hymnal #305 "Where charity and love prevail"  
Hymnal #52 "Praise the Lord"

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST / INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

**SHARING TIME / PRAYER**

**SINGING / OFFERING**

*Sing the Journey* #49 "Rain down"

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:34-40**

**SERMON**

**SINGING**

*Song Supplement* #99 "Wait for the Lord"

**COMMUNION**

Hymnal #336 "When peace, like a river"  
Hymnal #453 "Let us break bread together"

Let us break bread together on our knees (x2). When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together....

Let us praise God together....

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SINGING**

*Song Supplement* #5 "Bind us together, Lord"

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Fellowship meal today after Sunday school at 11:45 am in the fellowship hall.** Grab a nametag on your way in with your name and preferred pronoun as a way to get to know one another on Fellowship Sundays.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, joint Ash Wednesday service with Calvary UMC @ 7 pm** in the chapel. This service offers time for reflection in words, silence, singing, and the rite of ashes as we are reminded of our humanity, both the fragility and the wonder.

**Our next Exploring Membership Class will begin March 17th: contact Pastor Lorie if interested.** This class is for anyone who would like to know more about membership at WPMF. The time is used to learn more about the Anabaptist/Mennonite story, WPMF's story, and explore your own faith story. As the name implies, the class is a space to explore and discern whether membership at WPMF is a commitment you feel called toward.

**Heeding God's Call Fundraiser: Showing of the award-winning documentary *Quest*, Sunday, March 31** from 5 to 8 pm. Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church, 8855 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia. More info: [heedinggodscall.org](http://heedinggodscall.org).

**CENTERING PRAYER GATHERINGS from the Philadelphia Contemplatives:**

*West Philly Centering Prayer Gathering:* Thursday March 7th 7:30 p.m. Sisters of the Assumption Chapel, 47th Street and Springfield Ave. Kimberly Strange and Chris Petersen, facilitators: [strangekas@gmail.com](mailto:strangekas@gmail.com), [chris.petersen66@yahoo.com](mailto:chris.petersen66@yahoo.com).

*Germantown Centering Prayer Gathering:* Tuesday March 19th 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Church, 109 E. Price Street Philadelphia, PA 19144. Bernadette Cronin-Geller, facilitator: [bcgeller@comcast.net](mailto:bcgeller@comcast.net).

*House of Grace Centering Prayer Gathering:* Monday March 18th, 7:00 p.m. 6220 N. Fairhill St. Philadelphia 19126. Donna Duffey (host), Johanna Berrigan and Mary Beth Appel, facilitators: 215/ 582-5369 (Donna), [jberrigancw@yahoo.com](mailto:jberrigancw@yahoo.com) (Johanna) and [einiegal@yahoo.com](mailto:einiegal@yahoo.com) (Mary Beth).

*Eco-Spirituality Weekend:* Contemplative ecology seeks to integrate our spirituality with our commitment to protecting the Earth through sustainable and mindful living. March 8-10 at Cranaleith Spiritual Center 13475 Proctor Rd, Phila., PA 19116. For information or to register contact Kathleen McCauley Program Director (215) 934-6206 x117 or [kmccauley@cranaleith.org](mailto:kmccauley@cranaleith.org).

**Heeding God's Call: Special Showing of 26 Pebbles, Panel Talk-Back, and Souls Shot Exhibit. March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm, Allens Lane Theater**, 601 West Allens Lane, 19119. The deaths of innocents at Sandy Hook Elementary School, like pebbles thrown into a pond, created ripples and vibrations felt far and wide. The showing of *26 Pebbles* will be followed by a panel discussion with gun safety activist Movita Johnson-Harrell; Scott P. Charles, Trauma Outreach Coordinator at Temple University Hospital and Diamond Santiago, a teen-age survivor of gun violence. Also on view at the Allens Lane Theater will be selections from *Souls Shot 2019*, moving portraits of lives lost and tragically altered due to gun violence. Purchase tickets through Allens Lane Theater: (215) 248-0546 or online at [allenslane.org](http://allenslane.org) \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Other performance dates are available, without panel discussion following.

**Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship** (MHF) announces the 2019 Student Essay Project held in conjunction with their Annual Gathering 2019 under the theme, "Well-being for All." Any student in a program relating to health (physical, mental, or spiritual) at the undergraduate or graduate level who supports the mission of MHF is eligible. Essays are due to [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org) by March 31, 2019.

**On April 23 and 24, 2019, join MCC East Coast** on a Native American Learning Tour to learn about the history of social and economic exploitation of Indigenous people beginning with the 1626 \$24 purchase of Manhattan. It will begin with a walking tour of historical sites including two 1643 massacre sites. Then it will trace the unfolding of the history of European settlement in the Americas that is rooted in the Doctrine of Discovery, a history of European exceptionalism which resulted in loss of Native land, slavery and economic exploitation of both Natives and slaves alike. This day and a half tour will connect the dots illustrating the interwoven link between land, race, finance and theology. Please note that participants must be able to walk 2 city miles comfortably. We will be using public transportation between sites. Spots are limited! To register by April 1, visit [mcc.org/native-american-nyc](http://mcc.org/native-american-nyc)

**Save the date for our annual church retreat, May 10-12, 2019**

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**Weekly Giving Report**

2019 Weekly Budget: \$3,891  
February 24 Giving: \$2,155  
2019 YTD Budget: \$28,910  
2019 Actual: \$24,757

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## We welcome all people

of any ethnicity, race, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, status, physical or mental ability or condition.



### Today

Greeter: Alex  
Usher: Bryan  
Nursery: Mark M, Christine W, Edwin  
Coffee/Tea: Ken Beidler

### Sunday, March 10

Worship Leader: Laurie Callan  
Song Leader: Sarah Rody  
Children's Storyteller: Linda Esh  
Musician: Pastor Lorie Hershey  
Preacher: Dave Mishler, Allegheny Mennonite Conference  
Greeter: Elizabeth  
Usher: Linford  
Nursery: Dave Lapp, Kathie Sauder, Eden  
Coffee/Tea: Katie Tan

### Sunday, March 17

Worship Leader: Sheldon Rich  
Song Leader: Brenda Rich  
Children's Storyteller: Christine Waanders  
Musician: Tim Schellenberg  
Greeter: Linda  
Usher: Mel  
Nursery: Heather DJ, Marla Burkholder, Isaiah

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### March

7: Pastoral Team meeting – 7:30pm  
17: Ad Hoc Building Committee meeting – 11:30am  
18: ARC meeting – 7pm

This week, Dorianna will be in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings.

This week, Lori will be in the office Tuesday morning, Wednesday, Thursday afternoon, and Friday

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Preschool & Primary Class

(ages 3 – 4, kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
Where: Preschool room  
Teachers: Brenda Hess Rich, Kathie Sauder, Linda Esh

#### Middler Class (grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)

Where: large classroom off gym  
Teachers: Marcy Zimmerman, Jim Kurtz, Sylvia Horst

#### Junior Youth Class (grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)

Where: Samaritan rm. above CUMC office  
Teachers: Ken Beidler, Sarah Rody, Bryan Geib

#### Senior Youth Class (grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)

Where: 2<sup>nd</sup> FL above WPMF office  
Teachers: Alex Esh Bouwman

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is provided for children (infants – 3 yrs/48 mon) starting after Children's Time in our worship service. Two adults and a youth helper supervise. No nursery care is provided during Sunday School. The nursery is located on the lower level of the building, past the women's bathroom.

### MINISTRY COORDINATORS

#### Adult Education

Eliana Neufeld Basinger  
**C. Council Chair** Tim Martin Johnson  
**Church Retreat** Carol Martin Johnson  
**Fellowship Meal**

Daniel Vader & Jeff Knightly

**FMC Lay Delegate** Drick Boyd

**Greeters** Jim Kurtz

**Nursery** Lynn Wetherbee

**Small groups** Ariel Ressler MacNeill

**Snack** Marcy Zimmerman

**Sunday School** Linda Esh & Sarah Rody

**Sr. Youth SS** Alex Esh Bouwman

**Worship Committee** Tim Martin Johnson

**Youth Sponsors**

Sarah, Rosa, Kathie, & Nathan

**Mentor Coordinator** Marcy Zimmerman

**Our Child Protection Policy can be found on our website and our library.**

### SMALL GROUPS

#### Dream Group

Sheldon Rich: shrich54@gmail.com

#### Lectio Divina

Brenda Rich: brenrich53@gmail.com

#### Men's Monthly Breakfast

Matt MacNeill: mrmacneill@gmail.com

#### Togetherring

Alex & Amanda Esh Bouwman:

aaeshbouwman@yahoo.com

#### New Attenders Small Group

Lorie Hershey: lorie@wpmf.org

#### Supper, Sharing, and Study group

Angelina: angelina.rose.horst@gmail.com

#### Exploring Retirement Group

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